CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. A method for designing a web site, said method comprising the steps of:

implementing a web site on a computer platform;

providing a means for an administrator to manage implementation of said web site;

assigning a plurality of content contributors for publishing content on at least a portion of said web site;

receiving, from said content contributors, content for publication on said web site; and

publishing said content on said web site content without intervention from said administrator.

- 2. The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of assigning one or more content owners to control publication of content on at least a portion of said web site.
- 3. The method as set forth in claim 2, wherein the step of assigning one or more content owners to control publication of content comprises the steps of:

apportioning said content into a plurality of folders; and assigning said content owners to said folders to designate folder owners.

4. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the step of providing

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a means for an administrator to manage implementation of said web site comprises the step of implementing said web site on a database.

- 5. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the step of providing a means for an administrator to manage implementation of said web site comprises the step of providing means for a site administrator to design the overall look and feel of said web site.
- 6. The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of assigning one or more content owners to control viewing of content on at least a portion of said web site.

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